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VOTE FOR STRIKE UNLESS RAISED

Ninety-eight Per Cent. of C. & O. Trainmen Favor Walkout Unless Demands Are Met.

A committee of members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which has been in session here for some time, yesterday afternoon counted the ballots of their membership as to whether they would accept the proposition made by the road or leave the service. While the exact vote was not made public, it is stated on reliable authority that more than 98 per cent. of the members voted to walk out if the road refused to accede to the requests.

The committee has again opened negotiations with officers of the road, and it is said that the prospects of a friendly settlement are very favorable.

"We are simply asking," said a member of the committee last night, "an equal scale with other roads in this territory, and we think that the Chesapeake and Ohio will give it to us."

For some time propositions and counter-propositions have been exchanged between the railway and the trainmen, but they have been unable to arrive at any definite conclusion. A conference was held yesterday afternoon, but nothing by way of settlement was effected. By Saturday both sides hope to have the matter settled satisfactorily. If an adjustment is not made by that time there may be a general walkout.

There has been no serious clash between the committee and Vice-President Doyle, who has the matter in charge, and both are confident that there will be none.

ABANDONED IT For the Old Fashioned Coffee was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table."

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily."

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill it gave me a severe pain."

THOMASON DROPS HENRY WARD FIGHT

Name Withdrawn From Contest for Board of Police Commissioners.

E. R. Thomason will not be in the contest for the police commissioner'ship from Henry Ward. This will leave the race, a very hot one, to incumbent, W. G. Duke, and former Councilman Cliff Weil. The position is to be filled by the present Council at a joint session in July.

Adversely to his personal desires, Mr. Thomason permitted the use of his name by his friends as an aspirant for this position. His supporters, after looking over the situation carefully, decided yesterday that the lines had already been so closely drawn in the race that it would be wise to withdraw Mr. Thomason's name. He has many friends, but his active supporters realized that the other aspirants have been at work for a long time and that for a year or more some of the members of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen have been pledged to support them.

Mr. Thomason was highly indignant by a strong business following.

NEW DWELLINGS IN EVERY SECTION

Increasing Demand for Brick and Frame Residences Reported.

The following permits were issued in the office of Building Inspector Beck yesterday:

Leon Weinman, to erect a detached frame dwelling on the north side of Louisiana Street, between Lester and Second Streets, to cost \$1,500.

Leon Weinman, to erect a detached frame dwelling on the east side of Lester Street, between Louisiana and Orleans Streets, to cost \$1,135.

Candidates for the City Council and Their Occupations

- CLAY WARD. Board of Aldermen (vote for two): H. C. Coffey, coal dealer; John A. Mitchell, retail salesman; John F. Don Leavy, retail salesman; Common Council (vote for five): Jacob Unlauf, upholsterer; C. P. Davis, vice-president Type Foundry; W. Fred Richardson, undertaker; John T. Powers, brick contractor; J. H. Eagle, bricklayer; C. W. Montgomery, contractor; Clarence A. Sutton, coal dealer; Harry C. Glenn, attorney at law; A. W. Smith, contracting printer.
- HENRY WARD. Board of Aldermen (vote for one): Barton H. Grant, agent Galena Oil Company; Common Council (vote for five): George E. Wise, attorney at law; R. L. Peters, contracting painter; Harry Huber, secretary Crafts Piano Company; Larkin W. Glazebrook, Jr., clerk; Fred H. Powell, secretary Schwarzschild Bros., Inc.; A. L. Vonderlehr, machinist.
- JEFFERSON WARD. Board of Aldermen (vote for two): H. W. Melton, foreman American Can Company; William H. Adams, blank book manufacturer; Thomas J. Moody, grocer; Common Council (vote for five): Morgan R. Mills, president Virginia Equipment and Supply Company; John J. Lynch, foreman American Can Company; John Hirschberg, retail salesman; John A. Selph, foreman J. J. Smith & Company; C. H. Wiltshire, contracting painter; T. E. Johnson, salesman; Emmett C. Davidson, machinist; John R. Jeter, librarian Virginia State Senate; Charles A. Weston, manager R. Kieselberg's Sons; Claude R. Lowry, clerk C. & O. Railway; W. F. Delaney, machinist.
- LEE WARD. Board of Aldermen (vote for two): T. H. Elliott, retired; W. J. Gilman, contracting plasterer; Marx Gunst, salesman Eagle Paper Company; Common Council (vote for five): H. H. Pollard, Jr., real estate agent; Clyde H. Ratcliffe, manager F. E. Patrick-Young Co.; Claude L. Watkins, contracting plasterer.
- MADISON WARD. Board of Aldermen (vote for two): P. H. Donahoe, auctioneer; Joseph E. Powers, clerk C. & O. Railway; Common Council (vote for five): Edward H. Fuller, secretary Home Brewing Co.; John E. Burke, salesman; Gilbert K. Pollock, attorney at law; Julius A. Hobson, proprietor Crenshaw Tobacco Warehouse; Barney Bowman, commission merchant; David Meade White, attorney at law; Oscar E. Lohmann, president Lithographing Co.
- MARSHALL WARD. Board of Aldermen (vote for two): John M. Spence, clerk Klugman & Company; A. C. Nelson, undertaker; John R. Grimes, clerk State Auditor's office; Common Council (vote for five): Charles E. Richards, with E. W. Evans & Co.; George W. Rogers, advertising solicitor; James W. Gentry, clerk H. F. Johnson Company; Jefferson C. Powers, brick manufacturer; W. Hagwell Good, salesman Stern & Company; William E. Sullivan, real estate agent; Edgar B. Wharton, carpenter; George H. Lundgren, clerk Klugman & Company; A. L. Brown, hardware dealer; Henry P. Gacher, Fulton Shoe Company; Percy L. Smith, painter.
- MONROE WARD. Board of Aldermen (vote for one): John B. Miller, undertaker; Common Council (vote for five): Dr. Frank M. Hendle, secretary Medical College of Virginia; W. H. Hoshen, president Richmond Trunk Manufacturing Company; W. A. Graves, clerk; Julius A. Spiegel, barber; William H. Curtis, agent; George M. Cense, real estate agent; Dr. Clifton M. Miller, physician; George McD. Blake, secretary George A. Hundley Co.; Wilmer D. Turner, proprietor Virginia Laundry.

ANONYMOUS ATTACK IS MADE BY MAIL ON POLLOCK AND BURKE

Madison Ward Slate Sent Out to Voters at Eleventh Hour.

PRIMARY ELECTION TO-DAY

City to Select Thirty-five Common Councilmen and Twelve Aldermen.

Polls Open - - - 6 A. M. Polls Close - - - 7 P. M.

While several vigorous contests for seats in the Board of Aldermen and in the Common Council have been waged, it is expected that today's Democratic primary election will be conspicuous for exciting features. Probably a fair-sized vote will be polled, since the many candidates will see to it that their friends get to the polls as far as they can be persuaded to vote.

This feature, it is believed, will prevent the success of any move looking to a small vote with the result of an independent ticket. Voters who might really favor the independent program are likely to be induced by friendships to cast their ballots.

Arrangements for polling places and for officers of election have been fully made by the Democratic Committee, and at 6 o'clock this morning every precinct will be ready for business. It should not take a long time to count the votes anywhere. The polls will close at 7 o'clock to-night, and within a short time thereafter the returns will begin to come in to the City Committee, which will meet to receive them in a room over Vaden's, on North Seventh Street.

Issues have been scarce in the campaign which has just closed. The candidates for the most part have declared themselves for public improvements, and some attention has been paid to what facilities on the James River. This was noticeable especially among the candidates in Marshall Ward. The East End aspirants also felt rather deeply on the subject of street railways, and took the official court to determine the exact result, since only a vote or two may make the difference between success and defeat.

Individual records have received more or less attention. Some of the candidates have been attacked on this score, and have defended themselves, to some extent effectively.

As to the result, there can be few correct predictions until the votes are counted. A noticeable feature has been the shattering of so-called slates which a week ago seemed pretty sure of victory. Indications are that in most of the wards the race is exceedingly close, and it may take the official court to determine the exact result, since only a vote or two may make the difference between success and defeat.

of the campaign was the placing in the mails about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of an anonymous attack on Councilmen Gilbert K. Pollock and James J. Burke, of Madison Ward. In the opinion of many people seen last night, some of them not especially friendly to the candidates, the effort, denouncing by name as "scoundrels and underhanded," will defeat itself and result in favor of the two men who are given no opportunity to make any answer.

The card is addressed to "Mr. Good Citizen," and is a printed slip advising voters to pay no attention to the cards of politicians, but to use the slate enclosed "as a guide for the best interests of the people." The slate being signed "Good Citizen." In the list of candidates of the ward the names of Pollock and Burke are conspicuously scratched.

When seen last night Mr. Pollock was most indignant at the anonymous attack, which he denounced as an effort to injure himself and his associates in an underhanded manner without giving them opportunity to explain or defend.

"I know none of my opponents would countenance such a rebuke as an effort to injure himself and his associates in an underhanded manner without giving them opportunity to explain or defend."

As an entire refutation, Mr. Pollock says he is prepared to show his fellow-citizens letters from Mayor Richardson and former Mayor McCarthy endorsing his intelligence, efficiency and usefulness, and expressing the view that his continued service in the Council will "redound to the welfare of the ward and the general interests of the city."

In reply to former attacks on him as a "Police Court Lawyer," Mr. Pollock has secured from the City Attorney a letter or opinion to the effect that there is no incompatibility or impropriety in his serving as counsel for persons charged with violations of the criminal laws of the State while a member of the City Council.

Mr. Burke could not be located last night by his supporters, who are strenuous in their denunciation of the underhanded and anonymous methods used in an attack on him at the eleventh hour.

Twenty-fifth Street. Registrar-Judge, C. W. Sims; Judge, M. L. Boyle; Clerk, H. C. Atkinson.

First Precinct—Broad and Harrison Streets. Registrar-Judge John Guy; Judge, John T. Wingo; Clerk, C. Pickett Lathrop.

Second Precinct—400 West Broad Street. Registrar-Judge, C. T. Lohr; Judge, W. J. Lyman; Clerk, Wilton Wharton.

Third Precinct—1815 West Broad Street. Registrar-Judge, Peter Winston; Judge, Pat Curtis; Clerk, W. J. Kimbrough.

Madison Ward. First Precinct—414 North Eighth Street. Registrar-Judge, A. L. Tenser; Judge, W. A. J. Keller; Clerk, Joseph Kesslich.

Second Precinct—102 North Seventh Street. Registrar-Judge, Lewis H. Blair, Jr.; Judge, Charles G. Bosher; Clerk, P. J. Quinn.

Third Precinct—221 Governor Street. Registrar-Judge, Goodman Dancy; Judge, Mark Davis; Clerk, Abe Gohr.

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JANITORS WIN FIGHT WITH BECK WILL DISCUSS CITY OF FUTURE

Grounds and Buildings Committee Overrides Building Inspector on Two Counts. Eminent Authority on Municipal Progress to Make Address Here.

With Councilman Don Leavy and Alderman Spence taking sides with the janitors, and Councilman J. R. Tucker backing Building Inspector Beck, the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night decided to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee allowing the demands of the employees of the City Hall rather than those of the janitors who were placed in charge of the building by action of the committee. According to the report of the subcommittee, the janitors are requested to arrange the work of the janitors so that they can take all legal holidays with pay. Mr. Beck's ruling was that the men should be paid per diem, and asked for all time lost. His decision was also reversed in the case of S. B. J. Wright, one of the janitors who had been sick for nearly two weeks, and who applied for pay to the amount of \$19.21. This was granted by the committee.

Mr. Beck spoke frankly to the committee in backing up his position. He said that he had been custodian of the building by action of the committee for some time. He held the authority to handle the men as he thought proper without any interference on the part of the committee, but if this were not the case, he would be relieved of the responsibility of taking care of the building, and that it be placed in other hands. He reminded the members that they were taking from him the power that had been delegated to him when he had been placed in charge.

Tucker Defends Beck. Councilman Tucker took the floor in Mr. Beck's behalf, saying that the committee was making him responsible for work that he was not allowed to manage. "You should," said Mr. Tucker, "give him full charge or relieve him of the duty."

In spite of the stand of Mr. Tucker and the statement of Mr. Beck, Messrs. Leavy and Spence stuck to their arguments, and when the matter came to a vote they were victorious, though several members of the committee, including the subcommittee making the report, consisted of Messrs. Don Leavy, Spence and Kain, the latter being in favor of the ruling of Mr. Beck.

The action of the committee, and will ask to be relieved of the custody of the City Hall as soon as possible. In taking charge of the building, he thought that he would have complete control, but since the committee has seen fit to go above his decisions, he prefers to let it take full charge of the building or appoint another manager, since the matter now stands, there is some doubt as to the result.

R. T. Glazebrook, quartermaster in the Richmond Light Infantry Blue Battalion, was appointed janitor of the new armory. The proposition to create the position of superintendent of the armory, presented to the Board of Police Commissioners may, at its discretion, provide for a lesser speed limit at such times and under such conditions as may seem proper. For the violation of the ordinance a penalty of not less than \$5, or more than \$50, for each offense, is provided.

The only restrictive clause incorporated in the paper as it is presented, is that the Board of Police Commissioners may, at its discretion, provide for a lesser speed limit at such times and under such conditions as may seem proper. For the violation of the ordinance a penalty of not less than \$5, or more than \$50, for each offense, is provided.

Though no particular kind or class of vehicle is named, there is no doubt that the ordinance is designed for the automobiles, who have for some time past had a deal of trouble in keeping within the speed limits required by the present ordinance. The Richmond Automobile Association has already been appointed to appear before the Board of Police Commissioners to urge the passage of this or some other law that will allow a greater speed. At present the ordinance requires that they shall not exceed a speed of eight miles per hour, which owners of machines say is ridiculously low.

The claim is made that it is almost impossible for a modern car to keep to this rate, and state that there is really more danger to pedestrians and slow-moving vehicles if the present rate is conformed to than if a greater speed were allowed. Then, too, there are few cars in the city that can keep up the steep hills at eight miles per hour.

Very possibly there will be some opposition. Discussing the proposed ordinance yesterday afternoon, one man said that it should have been entitled, "for the regulation of the speed of automobiles."

"There can be no doubt," he said, "that the lid is being taken off, and that motor cars will have the right of way everywhere. It could hardly apply to any other kind of vehicle, as the street cars get along about as fast as they can anyway. The present rate in the city that are able to make the pace of twenty miles per hour, even for a short distance, have rarely been in the street, or a buggy being pulled for exceeding the present limit."

INSPECTOR HERE

H. B. P. Holliday to Supervise Construction of New Federal Building. H. B. P. Holliday, superintendent of construction for the United States government, arrived in Richmond yesterday to take charge of the construction of the new Federal building in Richmond. He is also in charge of the construction of the post-office in Winchester, but will soon have finished with that, and give all his attention to the new Federal building. Mr. Holliday will take up permanent quarters in this city within the next two weeks, and will see that the old building is properly demolished, and start the contractors right on the new work.

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Goodbye, Tailor!

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Why? We'll tell you. It's because ready-to-wear garments of the BEST class are FAR superior in style, fit and finish to the mediocre productions of the average sleepy tailor, and folks are finding it out.

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